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BEN REILLY: THE SCARLET SPIDER



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Years ago, Miles Warren, one of Peter Parker's college professors, stole a sample of Peter's genetic material and used it to create a perfect clone of Spider-Man. With all of Peter's memories, the clone fled. Created, not born, and without an identity of his own, he gave himself a new name and made his own way in the world...



BEN REILLY: THE SCARLET SPIDER

Following a misguided turn as a super villain, **BEN REILLY** has made a home for himself in Las Vegas. Becoming the **SCARLET SPIDER** once more, he has been trying to be a better man.

Meanwhile, fellow clone and Scarlet Spider **KAINE PARKER** has grown close to his new friend, **TERRY**, after Kaine became the unofficial protector of a Las Vegas veterans' shelter. Recently, Ben and Kaine rescued casino magnate Cassandra Mercury from the **SLINGERS**, led astray by the resurrected Black Marvel. Cassandra handsomely rewarded Kaine for his efforts, and he used the money to save the veterans' shelter.

Although Ben and the Slingers made their peace following the misunderstanding, word has reached the Scarlet Spider that an old foe might have something nefarious planned for the City of Sin...

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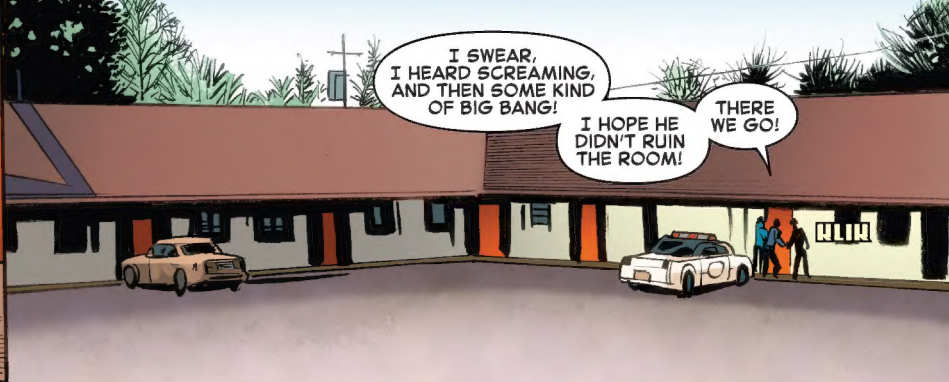
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SIR!
OPEN
UP!



I SWEAR,
I HEARD SCREAMING,
AND THEN SOME KIND
OF BIG BANG!

I HOPE HE
DIDN'T RUIN
THE ROOM!

THERE
WE GO!

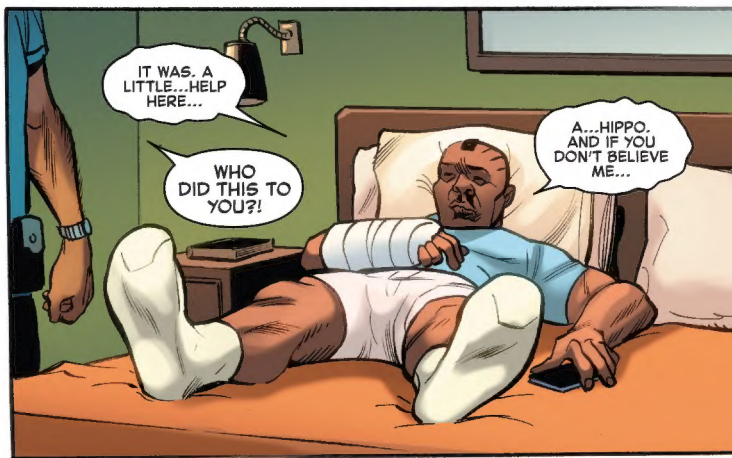


LVPD!
WHAT'S GOING
ON IN--?!

HOLY...



IS THAT...
BRUCE
CAMPITTI?!



IT WAS A
LITTLE...HELP
HERE...

WHO
DID THIS TO
YOU?!

A...HIPPO.
AND IF YOU
DON'T BELIEVE
ME...



...HE
WENT THAT
WAY.



WHOOAAA...

VETERANS CENTER LAS VEGAS

IS THAT
HOW MUCH I
THINK IT IS? NO
DECIMALS IN
THERE?

NOPE.
WHAT YOU SEE
IS WHAT WE'RE
GOING TO GET. I'M
HEADING OUT TO
THE BANK TO
DEPOSIT IT.

WHERE'D
YOU GET
IT?

FROM
ME. AND I
GOT IT FROM...
FRIENDS.

TERRY,
YOU GONNA
INTRODUCE
US?

THIS IS MY
BROTHER, KERRY.
KERRY, THIS IS
KAINE.

IT'S A
PLEASURE.

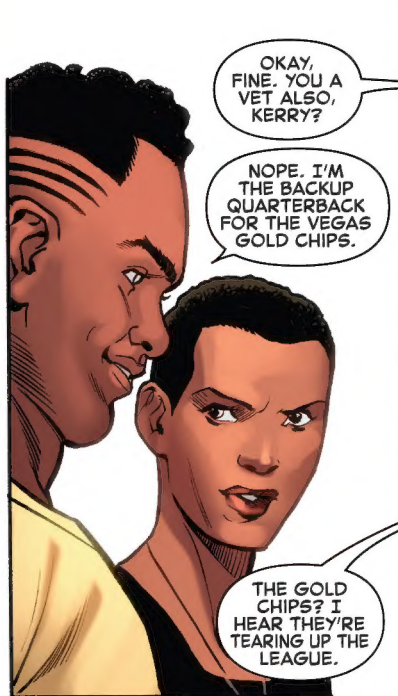
TERRY...AND KERRY? YOUR
PARENTS HAVE QUITE A
SENSE OF HUMOR.

WHAT
HAPPENED TO
YOUR FACE,
MAN?

I DON'T
LIKE TO TALK
ABOUT IT.

KERRY! YOU
KNOW BETTER!
FOR CRYING OUT
LOUD!

SORRY,
SORRY! IT'S
JUST, ALL THE
TIMES YOU TOLD
ME ABOUT HIM,
YOU NEVER
MENTIONED
IT.



NO, IT'S
OKAY. I'VE GOT
OTHER THINGS
TO DO.
LEMME
TAKE A RAIN
CHECK.

IT'S
THE DESERT.
IT NEVER
RAINS.

KIND
OF THE
POINT.

I WILL.
THANKS.

STAY COOL.
KEEP YOUR
HEAD. YOU'LL
BE FINE.

LET'S
ROLL,
SIS!



GOOD THING
PETER GAVE ME A
HANDFUL OF SPIDER
TRACERS.

OF COURSE, I DON'T HAVE
SPIDER-SENSE TO FOLLOW
THEM. BUT THE ELECTRONIC
LISTENING DEVICE IN MY EAR
WILL DO JUST FINE.

IF SOMEONE'S
TARGETING KERRY'S
TEAMMATES, **HE**
MAY BE NEXT.

SO IF I FOLLOW THEM
AND HE ATTACKS, THE
SCARLET SPIDER WILL
BE RIGHT THERE TO
PROTECT HER.

HIM. I
MEANT HIM.
PROTECT
HIM.

DAMMIT. THIS GIRL
KISSES ME ONCE AND
SUDDENLY I CAN'T
FOCUS. I WONDER IF
BEN EVER HAS THIS
PROBLEM.



YEAH?
CAN I HELP
YOU?

MR.
BECK?



THAT'S YOU, RIGHT? QUENTIN BECK?
HI. I'M FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH.

I'M HERE
TO ASK SOME
QUESTIONS BECAUSE
IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING
YOU'RE A NEW
RESIDENT.



BEEN HERE
SIX MONTHS,
ACTUALLY...

WHAT'S
WITH THE SKI
MASK? IT'S 80
DEGREES
OUT.

PSORIASIS.
SENSITIVE
TO SUNLIGHT.
REALLY
BAD.

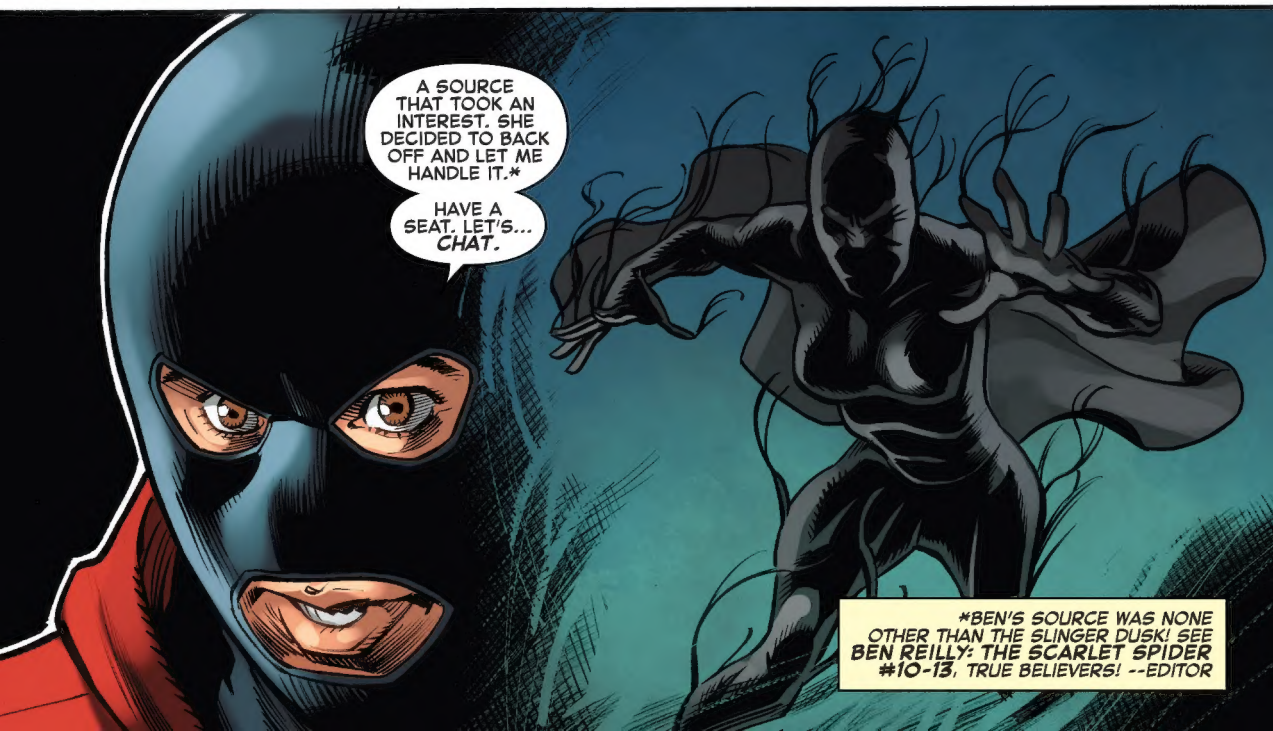
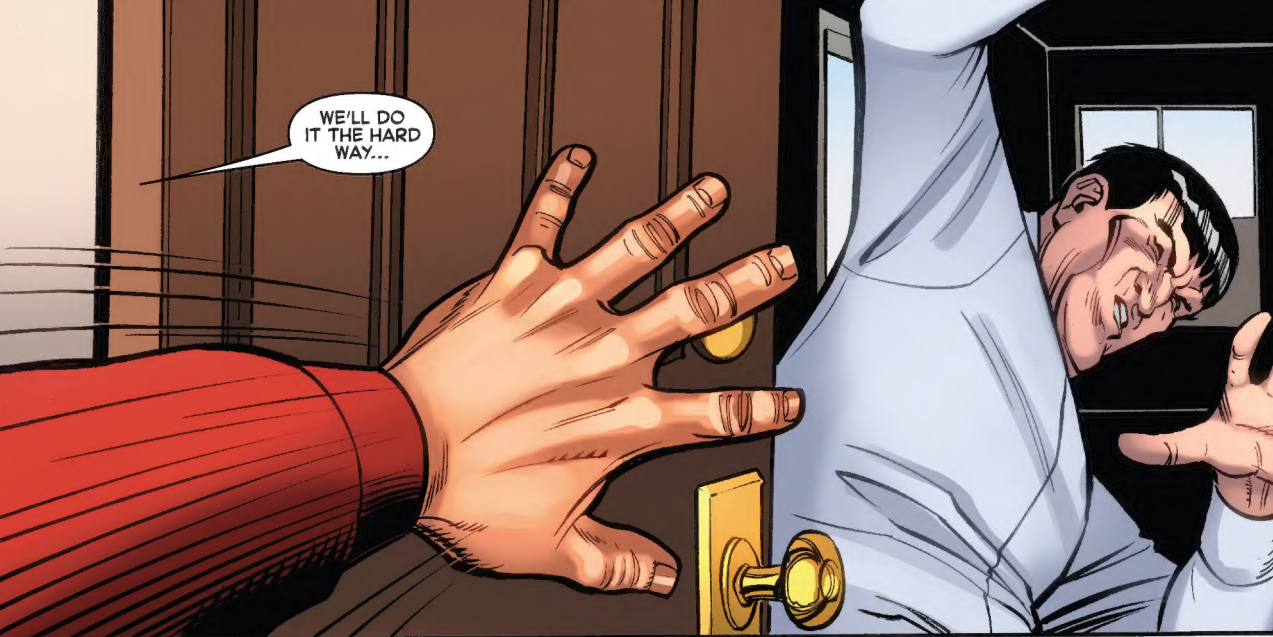
CAN
I COME
IN?



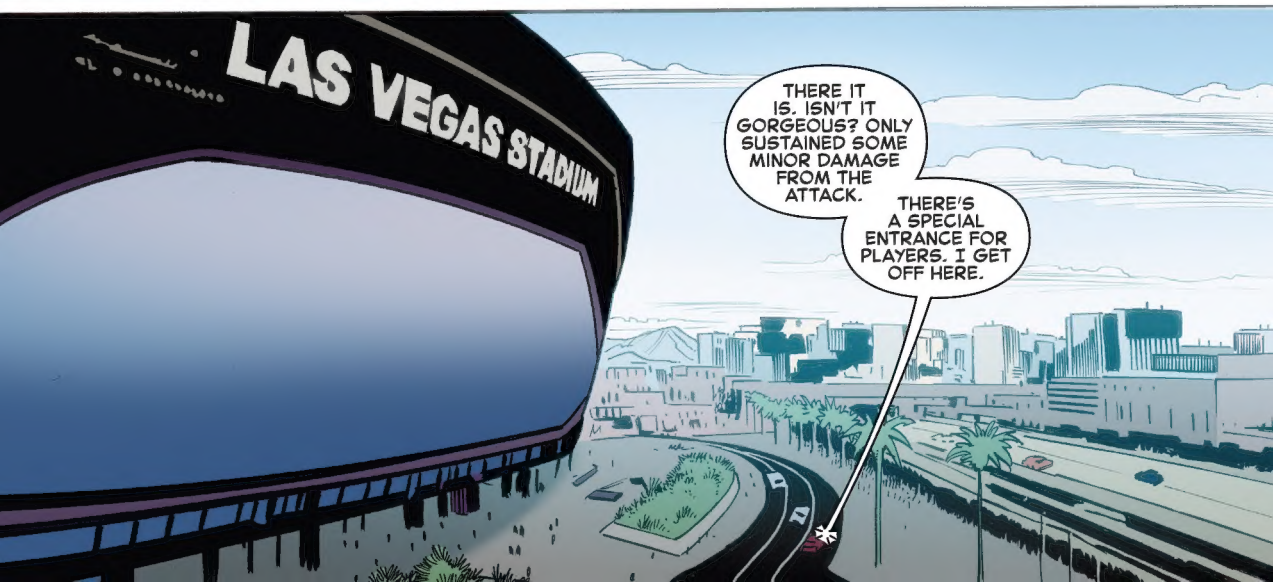
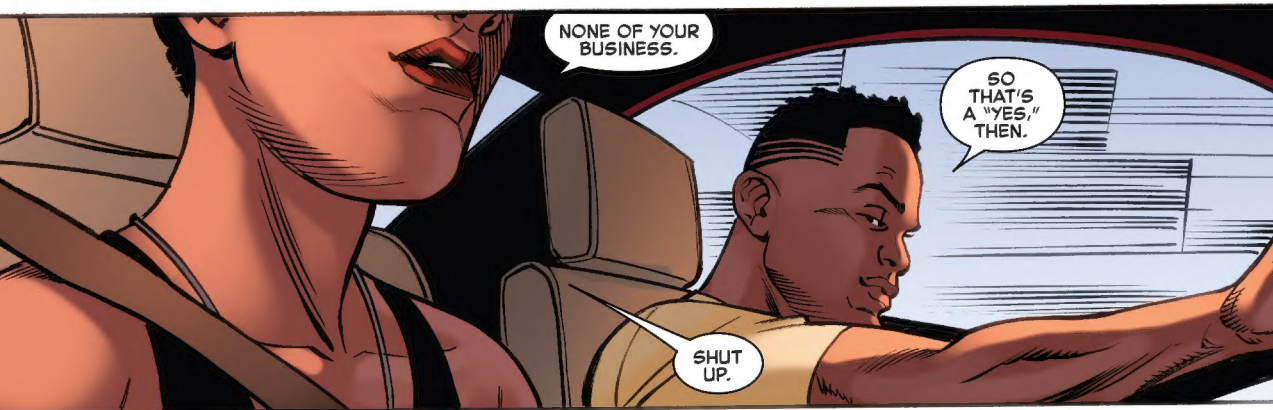
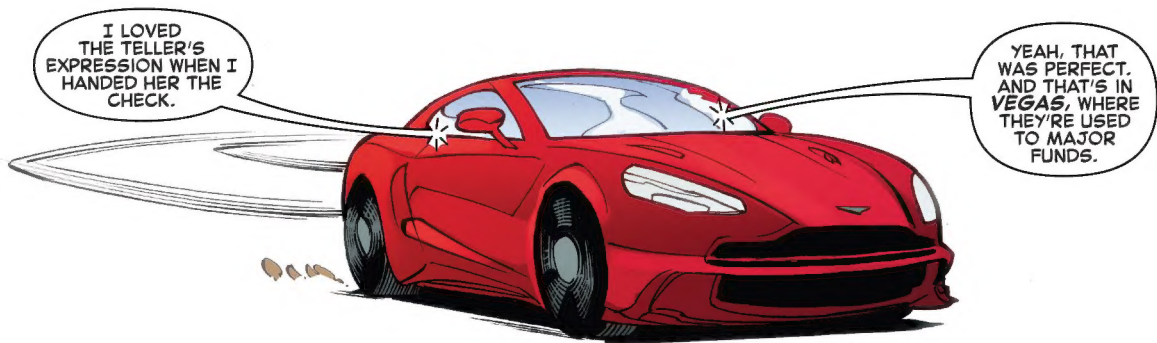
I DON'T
THINK SO,
NO.

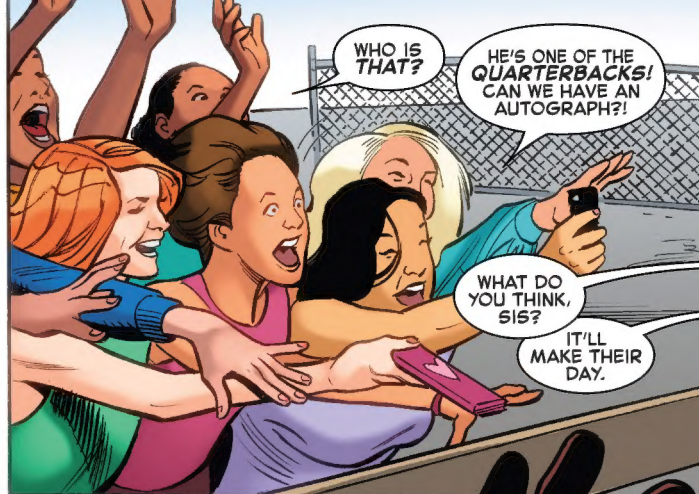


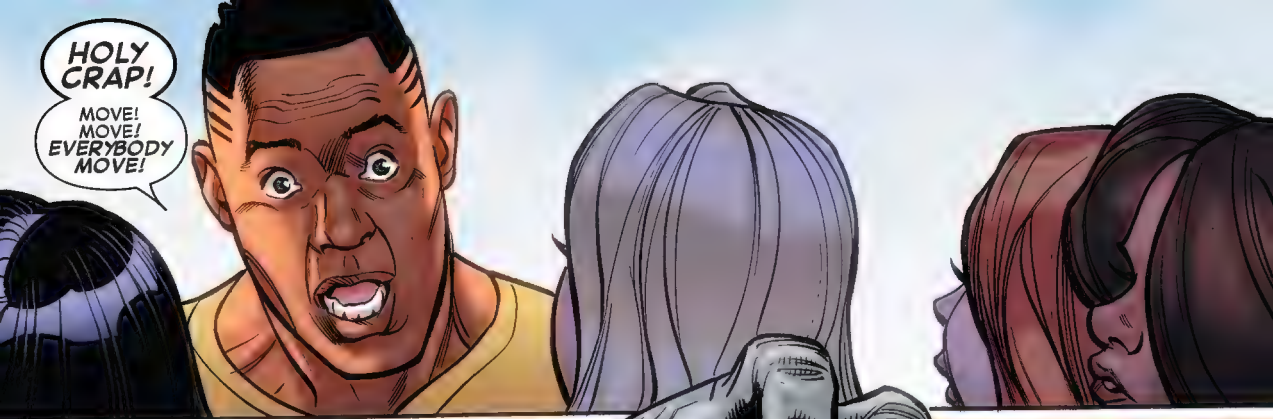
FINE.



*BEN'S SOURCE WAS NONE OTHER THAN THE SLINGER DUSK! SEE BEN REILLY: THE SCARLET SPIDER #10-13, TRUE BELIEVERS! --EDITOR







HOLY
CRAP!

MOVE!
MOVE!
EVERYBODY
MOVE!



OUTTA
THE
WAY!

THOOM
THOOM
THOOM







THE HIPPO,
ISN'T IT?

USED TO BE
A ZOO HIPPO
NAMED MRS. FLUFFY
LUMPKINS UNTIL THE
HIGH EVOLUTIONARY
EVOLVED YOU INTO...
WHATEVER
YOU ARE.

SPIDER-MAN!
IN A STUPID NEW
COSTUME!

HE'S
BUSINESS!

WHAT'S
YOUR INTEREST
IN KERRY
WRIGHT?



BUT
YOU'RE
PLEASURE!



I'M
FLATTERED.

DON'T BE!
BECAUSE NEXT
YOU'RE GONNA BE
FLATTENED!

KRUUNK

WAM

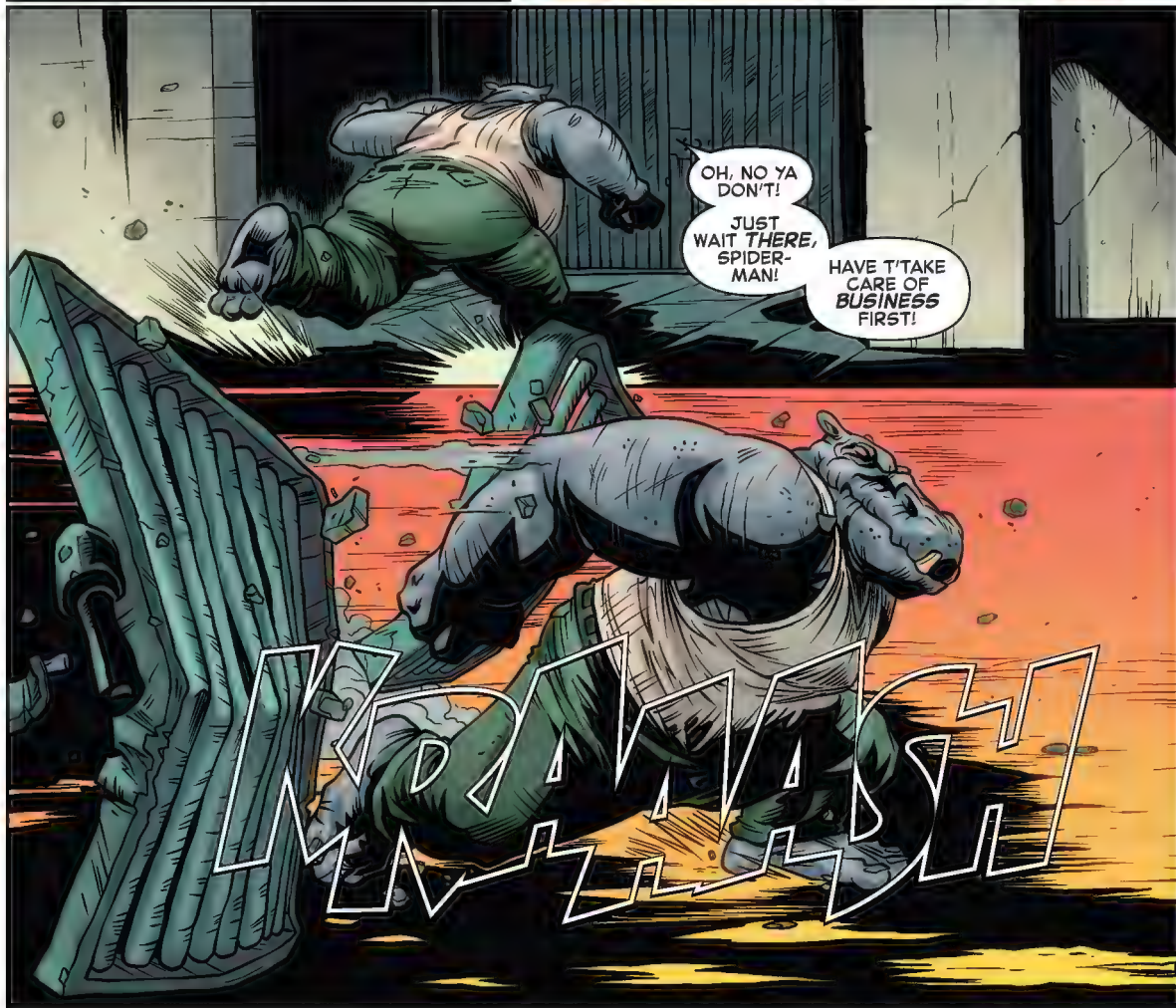
WAM
WAM
WAM
WAM

HEY!
GET OFF
ME!

MAKE
ME.

WELL,
SINCE YOU'RE
ASKIN' FOR
IT!

UH-OH.





WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, BECK? COME ON-- SAVE US SOME TIME.

MEANWHILE...



I DON'T HAVE A PLAN! HOW MANY MORE TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?!

THEN WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN LAS VEGAS?

EVERYONE'S GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE!

DON'T YOU GET IT? I'M RETIRED! I'M DONE!



I'M TIRED OF GETTING BEATEN! YOU BEAT ME! DAREDEVIL BEAT ME!

DEADPOOL RAN ME OVER IN YOUR DUNE BUGGY, FOR GOD'S SAKE OH, AND BY THE WAY, I DIED!

I THOUGHT YOU FAKED YOUR DEATH--

NO! I DIED! WENT TO HELL! THE WHOLE NINE YARDS!



AND I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

I ACTUALLY DIED, AND NOW I JUST WANT TO LIVE A GOOD LIFE! THAT'S ALL I WANT!

BUT I SUPPOSE YOU COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND THAT!



BECK...



...YOU'D BE AMAZED WHAT I COULD UNDERSTAND.



NO!
DON'T! GET
BACK!

DON'T
HURT ME!
I BEG
YOU!



OH, BE
QUIET.



DON'T MAKE
ME REGRET
NOT DRAGGING
YOU TO THE
POLICE.

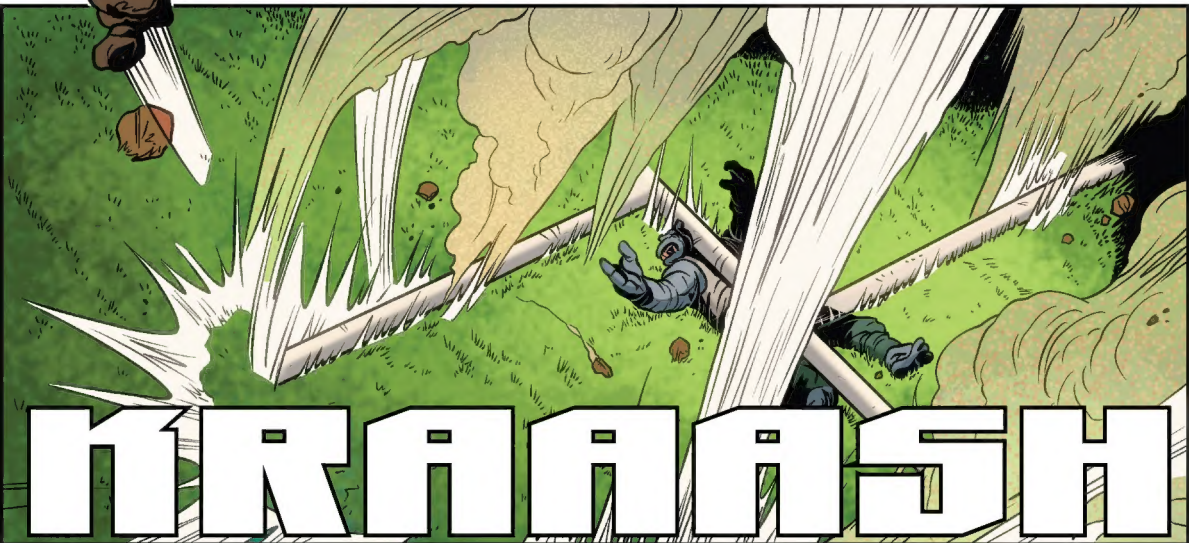
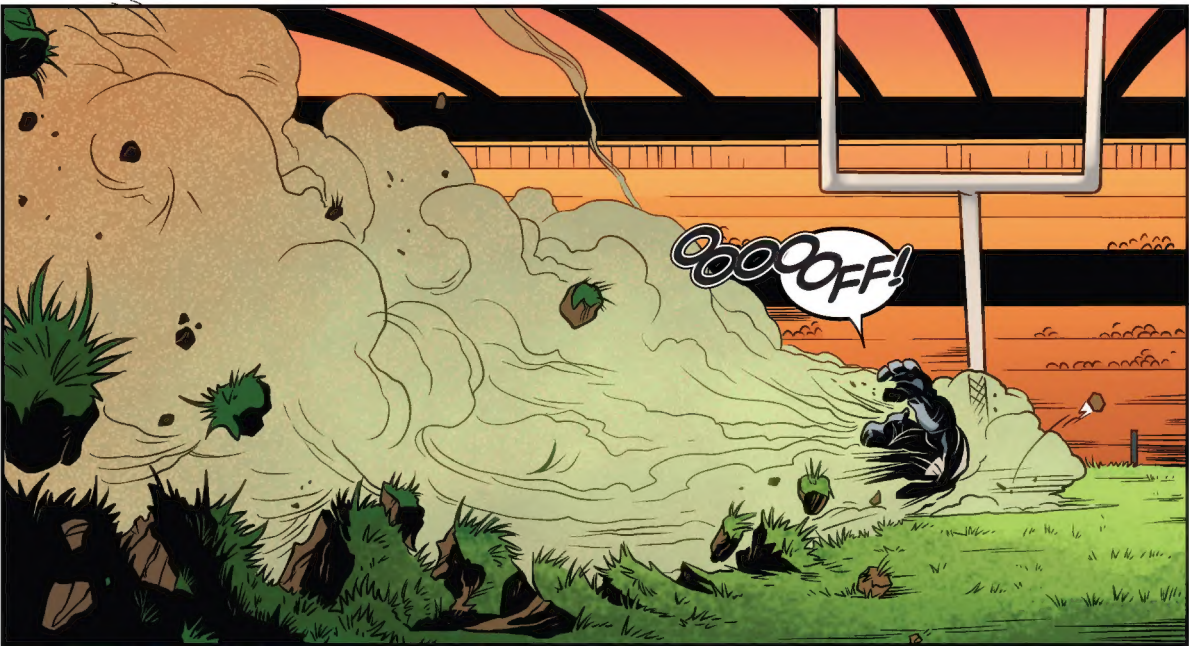


STAY ON
THE STRAIGHT
AND NARROW,
BECK. OR YOU'RE
GONNA REGRET
IT.



BANG









TALK!



HE--HE ONLY EVER
C-CALLED H-HIMSELF
M-MARLOWE...

THANKS.



WAAAAAM



IS HE
OUT?

FOR
NOW.

YOU'RE...
THE SCARLET
SPIDER? I'VE BEEN
READING
ABOUT YOU.

PLAY
YOUR CARDS
RIGHT, YOU'LL
BE IN THE NEXT
ARTICLE.

SO WHO'S
MARLOWE?



NO
IDEA.
BUT
I'M GOING
TO FIND
OUT.

TO BE
CONTINUED!

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in BEN REILLY: THE SCARLET SPIDER #15!*



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